

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AINF

SUBJ: RETIREMENT OF FILES-AMCONSUL TABRIZ

REF: DEPT MEMO MAY 15, 1978 (CONCERNING SHIRAZ FILES)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ONE BOX OF CLASSIFIED FILES FROM  
TABRIZ FOR RETIREMENT TO DEPARTMENT. CRO POINTED OUT  
REGULATIONS IN RMHB. PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS AWAY FROM HIS  
POST REGULARLY, TAKING CARE OF CONSTITUENTS, AND  
BELIEVES A SECURE STORAGE PROBLEM EXISTS. TABRIZ IS A  
ONE MAN POST AND DURING HIS ABSENCE, EVEN THOUGH LOCKED  
UP, CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS UNATTENDED.

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICER FEELS THESE PARTICULAR FILES  
SHOULD BE RETIRED INSTEAD OF BEING RETAINED OR  
DESTROYED. THE FILES CONSIST OF: DEATH OF AMERICAN  
(BASKERVILLE, HOWARD) DATED 1959 THRU 1965, CULTURE  
INFORMATION 1963-1975, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS 1969-1965,  
POLITICAL FILES 1942 THRU 1976 (HISTORICAL VALUE DUE  
CONTENTS ON KURDS) AND SOCIAL FILES 1951-1975.  
THESE FILES MAY BE ONLY COPIES ON RECORD AND COULD BE OF  
HISTORICAL OR OTHER VALUE.

3. REQUEST DEPT'S GUIDANCE FOR DISPOSITION OF THESE  
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PARTICULAR FILES. SHOULD WE ALSO FOLLOW THESE SAME  
GUIDELINES FOR OTHER TWO CONSULATES, IF OCCASION ARISES,  
OR FOLLOW RMHB CHAPTER 4 SECTION ONE ITEM 04102A,  
04102B (1 AND 2)? ADVISE.  
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